# KITCHENER THINKS BOERS ARE CHECKED

#### Says They Received Little Assistance in Cape Colony—But the Outlook is Dark at Best.

London, Dec. 23 .- The war office has I from Capetown depict the situation in received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, De-

form an opinion from reports of officers on the spot, I think the Boer movement into Cape Colony has been checked. of the two forces that entered the colony, the eastern is still north of Zoutpansburg range, while the one that entered west appears to have been turned in the direction of Britstown and Prieska. Our troops are getting around both bodies, and a special column is also being organized, which will be dispatched immediately when I know where its services are most wanted.

"The Boers have not received much assistance in Cape Colony, as far as my information goes. We have armed of the colonists, who are assist ing our forces. Railway and telegraph communication has been much inter-rupted by the very bad weather.

"Dewet is in the neighborhood of Senekal. Gen. French, in conjunction

with Gen. Clements, attacked a force under Beyers south of Magaliesburg. The Boers broke away in a southwestdirection toward Potchefstron and were followed by Gen. Gordon with umn of French's force. "Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock Clement's force was engaged south of

Oliphant's Nek, but I do not yet know A later dispatch from Lord Kitch-ner, dated Pretoria, December 22nd, "The western column of Boers occupied Britstown and cut the rail way south of De Aar Junction, The

enemy is being followed up.
"Gen. French has been in contact for two days with the commandos of Beyers and Delarey, south of Magalies-burg, He is pursuing them. The enemy have lost considerably and Commandant Kreuz and others have been cap-

"Gen, Colville engaged two separate commandos December 21st, near Vladkfontein, with slight losses, the enemy retiring."

NOT SUCH A ROSEATE PICTURE. Lord Kitchener's dispatches, breath-

anything but roseate hues.

Without believing the assertion of

the Transval agency in Brussels, that 6,000 Boers have invaded Cape Colony. It is quite evident that the invasion was a serious and well-planned affair onnection with this a correspondent ed Bethulie. December 1st, describ ng Gen. Dewet and his doings.

"Dewet has never been taken seriously enough," says the correspondent. "It is of little use to pursue him, as he aghts a rearguard action and game twenty miles while he is being fourth. is a norn military genius, whose iderful powers have kept up this nomenal resistance. Once he falls whole thing would be crushed in fortnight. He has every single com-mando under his supervision. All his patrols and columns march and coun-termarch on his order,

been reduced by his strength of will to a properly organized army, moving a his word. The sooner the British ric themselves of the idea that Dewet's forces are a mere rabble, wandering aimlessly, the sooner they will grasp the need of the determined effort which is necessary to capture him." ACTIVITY OF BOERS.

The Cape Colony cabinet had an imappears that the Boers have destroyed a railway bridge, ninety feet long, and no Cape mails have arrived at Bloemfontein for three days.

Further anxiety has been caused in apetown by the discovery that during the last two months public bodies in out-of-the-way places have requisi-tioned supplies of dynamite. The coonial government is now endeavoring o recover possession of these explosives and removing all stores of arms and ammunition from suspected depots.

Other advices from Capetown report the Dutch element in Cape Colony as greatly elated over the southward passage of the Boers, and as boasting that the whole district of Victoria West will join the raiders. It is suspected in Capetown that the force traveling from Zootpans Drift is not a body of Boers, but one of colonials, hastening join the invaders.

Pietermaritzburg corresponden of the Daily Mail says: "The Boers are very active between Johannesburg and ing a confidence hardly justified by their contents, are almost the only available news from the seat of hostilities in South Africa, but telegrams are hovering around Johannesburg."

could be seen through the cut that the cloth jacket, which is inside of the registered mail pouches, had been taken out, but what was done with it is

extensive the rifling of the sack

low trying to figure out is whether or not the bag was stolen while it was

being loaded from the rear door of the postoffice or whether it was taken while the wagon was on its way to the depot. The latter appears to be the more plausible solution of the case.

igs to the United States officers, the lef made no further investigations, d he and the officer carried the sack the postoffice without making any Ilt for the purpose and sleep there ery night in a room with forty-five r patients. He says that two men en have taken vellow fever and at the theory bids fair to be estabwas about four by seven inches, the cut being in the shape of a right angle. It

Morgan was formerly a coachman in Youngstown and enlisted in the hospital service at the outbreak of the

DAMAGE BY STORM. Two Negroes and a Number of Animals Killed.

Macon, Miss., Dec. 22.-News was received here today that a tornado passed through the eastern edge of Noxubee is meager. One house on the Spark-man plantation was destroyed. A resi-dence on the Ross place near Cooka-ville was wrecked and its furniture

by after 11 o'clock by George Ashley, the 12-year-old son or H. H. Ashley.

The sack was lying in a hole about five foot in depth, partially covered up with a piece of tin, and some old papers. When the chief went into the hole he found that a slit had been made in the leather sack, and that the contents of the bag had been gone over. Ladles' pocket books were revealed by the removal of the papers, and hoxes, which evidently contained frings and jewelry, were seen to have been opened.

As the case is one that properly belongs to the United States officers, the longs to the United States officers, the ode of selecting senators might use ally be considered. The feeling arouse by the exercise of the power of the shate majority against the will of the covement in the mode of filling incles. His own idea was to sub tute for the present system one part) of election and partly of nomination cities, the universities, the subu-districts, might be separate

nominated by the government.

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ic storm of Destruction island, Emperor Nicholas and the ministers

of finance, war and foreign affairs do not expect to leave Livadia, where the

nounces is confirmation of the press dispatches that the viceroy of the prov-inces of Hu Pel and Hu Nan declares that Wu Chang will be made an open

ed to a reconstruction of the bureau. The business stagnation in Japan con tinues and is exciting some alarm in foreign as well as native circles. The harbor of Yokohama is well nigh de-nuded of shipping, and there is steady

The disappearance of Lieut, Coun-Snollsky, military attache of the Swed-ish and Norwegian legation in Berlin, is attributed to a mental derangement The Klondike passengers arriving a Seattle report the death from hear failure of Pete McDonald, one of the

The condition of Prince Oscar, Duk

B. C., for the year aggregated 229,00 tons. This quantity was practically shipped by three mines, the Leroi out hipping 40,000 tons and the War Eagle The revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch

was caught in a southeaster and for twenty-four hours had a hard time of it. Her decks were swept and cabins

ganized at Manila

Lieut, Felton Parker, manager of the his mother in South Lancaster, Mass. aged 43 years. He graduated from Annapolis In 1882. He accompanied the first Greely relief expedition in the Yantic, and later conducted a ranch in

The authorities of Philadelphia have ssued an order prohibiting boxing

matches.

To shield his mother from abuse and save himself from a beating with boker, Albert Albertsen shot and kille is father at their home in Wentwort avenue, Chicago, on Sunday. Albert who is 17 years old, was arrested.

Charles M. Miller, assistant enginee Northern railway, was struck and killed by an electric car, at St. Paul, Minn., on Sanday night. N. F. Miller. ireat Northern system, was a brother

By an autopsy performed on the body of Oscar Aaronson, the six-day biey clist, it was found that he died from fall he had in the Madison Square Gar-

Captain Heygate, of the British army is in Kansas City, Mo., purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for th British army in South Africa. By the times they are landed in South Africa they cost the British government \$350 a head,

"Russia offered Roumania a loan o £16,000,000" says the Vienna correspondent of the London Daily Express, "to

The largest coal deal ever made in Harrison county, W. Va., will be made and Alfred J. Cochran, of Dawson, who will pay \$142,000 for the entire tract.

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# GENERAL A.D. ANDREWS. ALTAMIRA. DE CASTA The National Asphalt company has asked the government to send warships to Venezuela to protect property rights. These rights comprise the ownership of the great asphalt lake of Venezuela. The National Asphalt company claims it has paid for the exclusive right to work these deposits and that the Castro government has awarded another concession to a rival company. Avery D. Andrews, ex-adjutant general of New York, is vice president of the protesting company and is making the demands on Washington for protection.

### MOST SPLENDID EVER KNOWN HERE

Ceremonial at the President's Inauguration—Lots of Money Will be Distributed to Decorators, Etc. -\$45,000 of the \$50,000 is Subscribed.

ley's second inauguration, on March 4 next, will be marked with a ceremenial splendor never before attempted in the city, says the Washington corres. pondent of the World. The inaugural committee, of which John Joy Edson is chalrman, intends to make the inau.

guration a magnificent spectacle. Military will be the main feature of the parade. The committee has invited State organizations to participate and from the responses it is probable that more militia bodies will be in line than ever before. The regular troops around Washington will be brought here. The cadets from the military and naval academies vill also be in attendance. Civic bodies will be well represented, but the object of the committee will be to make the parade as military as pos-sible. Hundreds of applications have

been received from Rough Rider committees that wish to participate.
An innovation will be the decorations of the Capitol and White House. Mr. Edson will ask Congress to authorize the running of electric lighting wires over the White House. He intends that the Capitol building, and especially the dered to Washingreat dome, shall be outlined in incan-Potemac river.

ROOSEVELT ACTED WISELY

His Course Warmly Approved by Ex-Mayor

The Governor Acted Above Partisan Motives, and for the Good of

the People.

New York, Dec. 24 .- "The removal of

District Attorney Gardiner," ex-Mayor

Abram S. Hewitt said last night, "can-

not but be regarded with satisfaction

from whatever point of view the situa-

tion is looked at. Governor Roosevelt

has acted with extreme wisdom. He

does not seem to have taken advantage

of the opportunity that was presented

to him to make partisan capital out

of it. It is to be inferred from the fact

that he appointed a Democrat to suc-

teed Mr. Gardiner, that he was not

swayed by partisan motives in taking

the action that he did. I think that

that the officers of the law, had behaved

very badly. Gardiner, Devery, the

mayor and the sheriff adopted altogeth-

of a false position at the time of the election, but the mayor and the theriff subsequently absolved themetives, while the district attorney did have

lying to an inquiry as to what

in his opinion the change in the stration of the district attor-

office would have upon the reform which had been instituted, Mr

fould think that it was the first

as is possible in a city like New But in this matter of reform I

like to say that the people must xpect too much. Much will have

accomplished when this city is

t be got rid of until virtue is sub-

decent place to live in

will prove a slow process. It will take

step toward realizing such re-

New York, Dec. 24 .- President McKin. , descent globes, and that the same plan shall be followed with the executive mansion and other public buildings. Electric lights will be placed in all the parks and reservations which are

supplied with fountains.

The ball of the last McKinley inauguration, which was unanimously functions, will be eclipsed by the one t come, which will be held in the pensio . More than \$10,000 will be expend ed in decorations. More than \$45,000 of the necessary \$50,000 fund has been sub-scribed. The Twenty-third Ohio volunteer regiment, in which President McKinley served during the war, will nd in a body. The survivors of the first Republican convention, that will ride in carriages directly be-

hind the President. The reviewing stand from which President McKinley will witness the parade, will be directly in front of the xecutivee Mansion and surrounded by court of honor. A plan for a triumphal arch is being considered by the committee, but whether or not the arch will be decided upon is a quustion. The navy for the first time in an inommand of Admiral Dewey, all the warships in eastern waters will be

ered to Washington and steam up the

FOUND THE MAIL SACK.

and Valuables Stolen. Helena, Mont., Dec. 24.-The registered mail sack which disappeared on its journey from the postoffice to the mail car on the Great Northern, Friday, was found yesterday in prospect hole on Fuller avenue, with its con-tents rifled. The sack was found short-



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enturies, in fact, to bring it about,

and the morality of the community I cannot help saying that the police and that department of the govern-ment which has to do with cristinal matters have been indifferent to their duty and apparently have been en-couraging vice. That has produced a great reaction in the public mind, and

has led to the reform movement. But the Contents Were Examined



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stolen between the postoffice and the Great Northern depot. The pouch was an extremely valuable one, containing as it did the principal portion of from here, being due in Chicago Mon-day morning. The pouch was loaded on to the mail wagon at midnight Fri-

Today the stolen mail pouch was found in a prospect hole in town. The sack had been slit open and several packages rifled, the boxes being scattered around where the sack was found. Postoffice officials refuse all information as to the contents of the

The White House Xmas.

New York, Dec. 24 .- A special to the World from Washington says: Christmas presents are arriving in great numbers at the White House, coming from relatives, personal friend and admirers of the McKinleys. The character of the gifts is varied. Some are costly, others unique, and not a few are on the freak order. They come not only from the States, but from the

the President from Cuba, Porto Rico Tropical fruits, including crates of pine-apples, bananas and oranges, have een received at the executive mansic and turkeys, barrels of apples and will game have come from friends within the States. One of the first presents o arrive was a white turkey from

which the chief executive presided on Christmas day. The wish may be RAILWAY STRIKE.

was the wish of the donor that this g bird might grace the table over

Penusylvania Men Demand Increase of Wages. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 23.-Every one of the 300 car and barn employes of the Scranton Railway company obeyed the strike order, which went into effect at 5 'clock this morning, and as a conse uence only two cars were run in all of the Lackawanna valley today, These two were manned by Superintendent Patterson and dispatchers, foremen and clerks. No attempt was made to

moiest them, and although rain fell a great part of the day, the two cars seldom had a passenger. The tie-up region extends from Pittston to Forest City, a distance of thirty miles, and includes sixty-five iles of track on which are run ordi-

arily eighty cars. The men of the Wyoming Valley Traction company, operating all the lines south of Pittston as far as Nanoke, threaten to go on strike Thursy. With both companies tied up street-car traffic in a busy stretch of country eighty miles north, including the four big cities of Scranton, Wilkes-

arre, Pittsburg and Carbondale, The strikers met tonight and apinted committees to man the different aliroad stations. They are to watch or men, who, is is reported, have been recruited in Philadelphia to take their places. They will also distribute cards to strangers, notifying them of the strike and asking them not to ride on the cars. An appeal to the local public was also issued, asking that the cars be

ot patronized. The men demand 20 cents an hour for old employes and from 15 to 171/2 for new men. They also demand a tenhour day. The company in its answer to the grievance committee says it is not in a position to afford any increase n wages at the present time. President Clark arrived tonight and

ing, is missing, it evidently having been barns were destroyed and a negro and for two years has been chaplain in the stolen between the postoffice and the several mules killed. On the Nancy receiving ship Vermont at the Brook place a house was destroyed and a

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.-This section of the northwest is experiencing the first blizzard of the present winter. The past week has been extremely mile and pleasant, and yesterday a springike rain was falling. Early toda; owever, the wind shifted to the north west and changed the rain to snov In St. Paul the snowfall has been ligh sheets. The storm is general through Wis., the thermometer has fallen 2

Work of Footpads.

Mitchell, S. D., Dec. 23.-N. J. Neilsen, reasurer of the Workmen's lodge of his city, was held up by footpads at midnight last night, bound and gagged, s pockets rifled of \$250, and left lying n an alley to freeze. When found by nightwatchman, Nellsen's hands and t were badly frozen and he was nscious. The money taken from his ockets was funds he had collected as treasurer of the lodge, and which he was preparing to turn over to his

petrators of the crime. Forty-five Rebels Killed.

Manila, Dec. 23.-Advices brought Mania, Dec. 28.—Advices brought today by steamer from Southern Luzon say that a lieutenant and sixty men of the Ninth United States cavalry attacked a large body of insurgents last Wednesday near Gunobatan, province of Albay. After the battle forty-five dead insurgents were count-ed, together with many wounded. The only American casualty was the wounding of a sergeant, who was

cornered by several rebels and struck in the leg by bolos. The rebel loss was the heaviest recorded among recent The cutting of wires has delayed the

official report of the engagement. CANADA WANTS A CHANGE. Desirable that Some of the Senate

Should be Elected. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24 .- Sir John Rou-

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receiving ship Vermont at the Brook lyn navy yard, has been assigned to the commission about February 1. It is un-derstood that Rear Admiral Rogers whose flagship the New York is to be

Temperance Crusade.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—A special program was carried out at the Emmanuel Methodist church in Evanston last night in commemoration of the twenty-sixt) and States. The speakers of the evening were Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president, and Miss Anna Gordon, vice president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Stevens said

There may be some who do not agree with us in our ideas of prohibition but believe that there are very few that are not with us. The W. C. has now become one of the greatest so-cieties both at home aun abroad that ex-ists today. When Miss Willard left us we tried to go on with work, and at the next convention and the one fol-lowing that the gain in membership was shown to be larger than had ever been made before in a similar peried of

Willard's leadership, and the cause for which she worked. The fundamental rinciples of our work are purity, probbition and love of abstinence. We be lieve that Frances Willard raised to a higher level than ever before the morals both men and women throughout the

country. Losses in the Storm.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Reports of storms on the northern coast are causng alarm among shipping men regard-ng a number of overdue vessels. The ship Berlin and barkentine Renica are fourteen days out from Puget Sound. The schooner Charles E. Fall is seveneen days out from Port Haddock, the bark Fresno twenty-five days from Port Gamble, ship Eclipse nineteen days from Tacoma, ship Isaac Reed twenty-two days from Seattle, schooner Jennie Stella twenty-one days from Gray's harbor, schooner Lizzle Vance seventeen days from Gray's harbor, schooner Mary Ridwell twenty-two North Bend and Repeat each eighteer

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

contrasting the situation in Wall street with that of German bourses, where complete pessimism reigns, Chancellor Count von Buelow yesterday afternoon and personally conferred upon him the insignia of the order of the

The schooner Gem, which arrived at

The Financial Press of Berlin is now

Empire City, Or., from San Francisco last evening, after a hard struggle with the wind and waves, reports seeing a vessel bottom side up about eighty miles west of Cape Arago. The steamer Charles D. Lane was towed into Seattle harbor last night in a disabled condition. She was picked

from Coquille river, schooners days from Willapa harbor and schooner Wing and Wing forty-two days from Port Hadlock.

A dispatch received in London from Aberdeen says five Shetland fishing boats have been missing since the storm that raged last week, and it is feared that twenty-sever fishermen have been drowned,

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